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ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

William M. Uhler, M. D., of Falls of Schuylkill, Joseph Wilson, M. D, U. S. Navy, Dr. Isaac J. Hayes, and Dr. Wm. Blackwood, of Philadelphia, Mr. Samuel Jeanes, of Philadelphia, and George Gibbs, Esq., of Stilacoon, Washington Territory, were elected *Members;*

And Dr. John H. Rauch, of Burlington, Iowa, and Dr. John W. Green, of New York, were elected *Correspondents.*

February 5th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From the Linnean Society of London, dated 12th December, 1855, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and Journal of the Academy, and desiring missing numbers.

From Dr. I. J. Hayes, dated Philadelphia, 31st January, 1856, acknowledging receipt of his notice of election as a Member.

From Mr. W. W. Wood, dated Manilla, 4th Oct., 1855, transmitting specimens of Natural History for the Museum.

Dr. Leidy read a paper intended for publication in the Proceedings, entitled, "Notices of two new Ichthyodorulites." Referred to Prof. Haldeman, Mr. Isaac Lea, and Mr. A. H. Smith.

On motion of Prof. Haldeman, it was *Resolved*, That the privilege of endorsing tickets of admission to the Museum on public days, be granted to the Misses Malvina and Mary Lawson, of this city, and that they be invited to visit the Institution at all times.

February 12th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Letters were read—

From Dr. Joseph Wilson, U. S. N., dated Philadelphia, Feb. 6th, 1856, acknowledging receipt of his notice of election as a Member.

From Mr. Samuel Ashmead, dated Key West, 23d Jan., 1856, transmitting a collection of objects of Natural History for the Museum.

From the American Philosophical Society, dated Feb. 6, 1856, acknowledging receipt of last No. of the Proceedings.

From the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, July 20th,